

Dear teachers,

Please look below and in the attachments the description of the grant. Your application should be addressed to me (Samantha André) before Feb 12th.

Each year, the Cultural Services Department of the French Embassy offers a number of 3-week grants to qualified primary and secondary school teachers of French who would like to enhance their knowledge of French culture and improve their language and teaching skills.

OVERVIEW:

The program includes:

- Tuition and training fees for 3 weeks
- A round-trip train ticket from Paris to the destination city

Program participants receive grants covering a portion of their accommodation and food expenses*.

Roundtrip airfare is NOT included.

* Accommodation costs vary depending on the type of housing (details are provided in the application form). Participants usually eat lunch in the student cafeteria. The average price of lunch is 3.90 €.

Program Dates: July 5 – 23, 2010

Available Destinations:

1. Strasbourg - Université de Strasbourg Marc Bloch, Institut international d'études françaises de l'Université de Strasbourg (IIEF) <http://iief.unistra.fr/>
2. Vichy - Centre d'approches vivantes des langues et des médias (CAVILAM) www.cavilam.com
3. Grenoble - Université Grenoble 3, Centre universitaire d'études françaises (CUEF) <http://w3.u-grenoble3.fr/cuef>

ELIGIBILITY:

Applicants must be:

- full-time teachers in accredited U.S. schools
- assigned to teach the French language and/or French culture in grades K-12
- U.S. citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. (French citizens are not allowed to apply)
- highly proficient in French (C1 level*)
- must not have received a grant from the French government within the last 3 years

* Language users at level C1 are independent. They can express themselves fluently and spontaneously. They have a large vocabulary and can choose the appropriate expression to introduce their comments. They can produce clear, well-structured discourse without hesitation and which shows controlled use of structures.

2010 APPLICATION AVAILABLE ONLINE

Deadline : February 12, 2010

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